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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Andrew A. Goldfine	Group Art Unit: 1772 Examiner: William P. Watkins III
Appln. No. : 09/787,497	
Filed : March 16, 2001	
Title : IMPACT ABSORBING COMPOSITE	
Docket No. : A351.12-0002	

## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 6, 2004. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, under the "Amendments to the claims" section, the Examiner checked box A that reads: "A complete listing of all the claims is not present." Applicant's response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is provided herein and is believed to adequately address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

To comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please insert the attached pages 1-8 in place of pages 1-8 of the Amendment Applicant filed on April 22, 2004 in reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. The only changes included in the substitute pages to be inserted are the addition of a phrase on page 2 about claims 1-36 and 53-73 having been previously canceled, a listing of claims 1-36 and a listing of claims 53-73 on page 2 that are each followed by the (Canceled) notation, and a revision of the listing of claim 38-42 from the (Amended) notation to the (Previously Presented) notation.

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With this Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, new claims 80-100 are added, no claims are amended, and no claims are canceled. Upon entry of this Response, claims 37-52 and 74-100 remain in the above-identified application. Applicant believes claims 37-52 and 80-100 are each allowable. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 37-52 and 74-79 along with consideration and allowance of new claims 80-100.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's below-named attorney, Philip F. Fox, to discuss any aspect of the election requirement or of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 20, 2009

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**AMENDMENT**

Box Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: